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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: H. YANAMI et al (see attached)

For:  
SAMPLE DISPENSING APPARATUS AND AUTOMATIC  
ANALYZER INCLUDING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-074751 (which is hereby  
filed March 19, 2003 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated  
Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and by reference  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 18 pages; and 8 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	8 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 770

- ☒ A check or credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to  
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